II

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary laid on the table copies of

(1) Return of officers[a] under the Government of Madras who held permanent appointments on the 1st April of each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

(2) Return of officers[a] under the Government of Madras who held temporary, acting or probationary appointments on the 1st April of each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. THE PRESIDENT.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that I have appointed Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Mr. Saldanha's Bill to amend the Madras Abkari Act and the Mover of the Bill (Dr. S. Muthulakshmi Reddi) as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi's Bill to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926."

IV

THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY BILL.

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Sir, I present the report[b] of the Select Committee on the Annamalai University Bill and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I second it."

The motion was put and carried.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I will now put the Bill clause by clause to the vote of the House.

" The question is that clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was put and carried, and clause 1 was added to the Bill

Clause 2.

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Sir, in clause 2, sub-clause (*c*), *for* the first paragraph *substitute* the following :—

'(*c*) "*Founder*" *means the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar and after him his son, Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar, and for all time after the lives of the said two persons, in respect of every vacancy, any adult male member chosen by the Chancellor from among the members of the said Sir Annamalai Chettiyar's family consisting of his other sons and his descendants tracing their descent through males, and if no such member exists or if one such exists and he does not consent to act as Founder, or if no such member is competent in the opinion of the Chancellor to act as Founder, then and until such a competent member comes into existence and is willing to act, or one who was not competent becomes competent, an adult male member of the said family chosen by the Chancellor from among the said Sir Annamalai Chettiyar's descendants tracing their descent from him through a female or females.*'

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[a] Printed separately. [b] Printed as Appendix III at pages 430–457 infra.